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Muriel Barbour Memorial Therapeutic Arts Scholarship Recipient Visual Arts

George Archibeque
Representing: VA Oakland Clinic
Oakland, Calif.

George Archibeque is a visual artist who discovered his talent early in high school. His artistic abilities also served him well when he was in Vietnam; the little time he had to himself was spent line drawing.

After his military service, he abandoned his talent for a period of time. After being medically discharged, he became a mechanic with an airline company.

For the past 10 years, Archibeque has expressed his life experiences, triumphs and war-related traumas through his artistic abilities. His work has been a model and inspiration to his peers. He has continued to inspire them and has given them avenues to tell their own stories.

Archibeque brings with him tremendous hope for the future, resilience and a calm presence through his visual arts.